

*Stated Meeting, March 20, 1891.*

Present, 3 members.

Dr. J. CHESTON MORRIS in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows :

Letters of envoy were received from the Ministère des Travaux Publics, Paris; Meteorological Office, London.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from Royal Society of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia (131, 132, 133); Mr. Samuel Davenport, Adelaide, Australia (130); Royal Society of N. S. Wales, Sydney, Australia (131, 132, 133); Tokyo Anthropological Society (131, 132, 133); Soci  t   R. des Sciences, Upsal, Sweden (130, 131, 132, 133, and Trans. xvi, 3); Friesch Genootschap, Leuwarden (133); R. Accademia degli Agiati, Rovereto, Austria (129, 130, 132, 133); Prof. Hermann Rollett, Vienna (129, 130, 132, 133); Prof. Hauer, Vienna, Austria (132, 133); Naturwissenschaftliche Wochenschrift, Berlin (131, 132, 133); K. Bibliothek, Berlin (131, 132, 133); Naturforschende Gesellschaft, Emden (131, 132, 133); Prof. E. H  ckel, Jena (131, 132, 133); Dr. Julius Platzmann, Leipzig (131); Verein f  r Vaterl  ndische Naturkunde, Stuttgart (131, 132, 133); Am. Geog. Society, New York (131); Mr. L. Vossion, Philadelphia (131, 132, 133, 134); Denison Scientific Association, Granville, O. (131, 132, 133); Michigan State Library, Lansing (131, 132, 133, 134); Museo Nacional de Buenos Aires (125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 131, 132, 133).

Letters of acknowledgment (134) were received from Mr. J. M. Le Moine, Quebec; Toronto University Library, Canadian Institute, Sir Daniel Wilson, Toronto; Geological Survey, Ottawa; Maine Historical Society, Society of Natural History, Portland, Me.; New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord; Dr. C. N. Hitchcock, Hanover, N. H.; Amherst College, Boston Society of Natural History, Mass. Historical Society, Athenaeum, Messrs. T. M. Drown, Robert C. Winthrop, S. P.

Sharples, Boston; Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, Profs. A. Agassiz, Robert N. Toppan, Cambridge; The Essex Institute, Salem; American Antiquarian Society, Worcester; Free Public Library, New Bedford; Mr. James B. Francis, Lowell; Prof. Pliny Earle, Northampton, Mass.; New Haven Colony Historical Society; Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford; Mr. George F. Dunning, Farmington, Conn.; New York State Library, Albany; Hamilton College, Clinton; Profs. T. F. Crane, J. M. Hart, B. G. Wilder, Ithaca; Vassar Brothers' Institute, Poughkeepsie; Rochester Academy of Science; Library of U. S. Military Academy, West Point; The Oneida Historical Society, Utica, N. Y.; New York Hospital, University of the City of New York, Dr. John J. Stevenson, Columbia College, Gen. Henry L. Abbot, Meteorological Observatory, American Museum of Natural History, New York; New Jersey Historical Society, Newark; Free Public Library, Jersey City; Prof. C. A. Young, Princeton; Mr. Isaac C. Martindale, Camden, N. J.; Dr. Robert H. Alison, Ardmore; Mr. Burnet Landreth, Bristol; Dr. Martin H. Boyè, Coopersburg; Mr. Eckley B. Coxe, Drifton; Drs. Traill Green, J. W. Moore, Thomas C. Porter, Easton; Mr. Andrew S. McCreath, Harrisburg; Haverford College; Drs. Allen C. Thomas, Isaac Sharpless, Lyman B. Hall, Haverford College; Mr. J. N. Fulton, Johnstown; Linnean Society, Lancaster; Mr. P. F. Rothermel, Linfield; Messrs. Heber S. Thompson, P. W. Sheafer, Pottsville; Mr. M. Fisher Longstreth, Sharon Hill; Lackawanna Institute of History and Science, Scranton; Philosophical Society, Messrs. Washington Townsend, Philip P. Sharples, West Chester, Pa.; Library of the Pennsylvania Hospital, Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Library, Wagner Free Institute of Science, Zoölogical Garden, Franklin Institute, Academy Natural Science, Messrs. John Ashhurst, Jr., Andrew A. Blair, Charles Bullock, Edwin J. Houston, S. Castner, Jr., Thomas M. Cleemann, C. S. Dolley, Samuel Dixon, Patterson Du Bois, Frederick Fraley, Persifor Frazer, George Friebis, George S. Fullerton, Horace Howard Furness, H. D. Gregory, F. A. Genth,

Fred. A. Genth, Jr., Edward Hopper, W. A. Ingham, William W. Jefferis, W. W. Keen, J. P. Lesley, John Marshall, Geo. R. Morehouse, James T. Mitchell, E. Y. McCauley, Charles A. Oliver, J. Sergeant Price, Robert Patterson, William Pepper, Henry Phillips, Jr., Franklin Platt, C. N. Peirce, W. S. W. Ruschenberger, Henry Reed, Theo. D. Rand, James W. Robins, L. A. Scott, Benjamin Sharp, Albert H. Smyth, Aubrey H. Smith, H. Clay Trumbull, Samuel Wagner, William H. Wahl, Henry Willis, Mrs. Helen Abbott Michael, Philadelphia; Rev. F. A. Mühlenberg, Reading, Pa.; U. S. Naval Institute, Annapolis; Peabody Institute, Maryland Institute, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Md.; Bureau of Ethnology, U. S. Geological Survey, Smithsonian Institution, U. S. Signal Office, U. S. Naval Observatory, Surgeon-General's Office, Anthropological Society, Patent Office, Rt. Rev. John J. Keane, Messrs. Charles A. Schott, H. Haupt, Albert S. Gatschet, Garrick Mallery, W. Strong, Washington, D.C.; Prof. J. C. White, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.; University of Virginia, University of Virginia P. O.; Mr. Jed. Hotchkiss, Staunton, Va.; Elliott Society of Science and Art, Charleston, S. C.; Georgia Historical Society, Mr. William Harden, Savannah, Ga.; University of Alabama; Denison Scientific Association, Granville; Cincinnati Society Natural History, Cincinnati Observatory; Rev. Henry S. Osborn, Oxford; Dr. E. W. Claypole, Akron, O.; Dr. Robert Peter, Lexington, Ky.; Athenæum, Columbia, Tenn.; University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.; University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.; The Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. John L. Campbell, Crawfordsville, Ind.; State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison; Prof. J. C. Branner, Little Rock, Ark.; Col. William Ludlow, Gen. W. F. Reynolds, Detroit; Prof. Alexander Winchell, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Colorado Scientific Society, Denver; Kansas State Historical Society, The Kansas Academy of Science, Topeka; Observatorio Astronómico Nacional Mexicano, Tacubaya, Mexico.

Accessions to the Library were reported.

Pending nominations 1220, 1221, 1222, and new nominations 1223, 1224, 1225 and 1226 were read.

And the Society was adjourned by the presiding member.

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*Stated Meeting, April 3, 1891.*

Present, 13 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted.

Accessions to the Library were reported.

Prof. Lesley read an obituary notice of the late Peter W. Sheaffer (b. March 31, 1819; died at Pottsville, March 26, 1891).

The death of Dr. Thomas B. Reed was announced (Philadelphia, April 1, 1891, æt. 59).

Prof. Lesley read a paper "On An Important Boring Through 2000 Feet of Trias in Eastern Pennsylvania," which was followed by some remarks on the subject by Mr. B. S. Lyman.

Pending nominations, Nos. 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225 and 1226 were read.

The report of the Trustees of the Building Fund was presented.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.

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*Stated Meeting, April 17, 1891.*

Present, 13 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

A letter was received from the American Consul General, Melbourne, Australia, asking the Society to participate in a